

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
23267/16D1

In Re Application Of:  
**BOYCE D. BURTS, JR.**

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Serial No.  
09/307,545

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Group Art Unit  
3672

Title:

**Well Kill Additive, Will Kill Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Killing a Well**

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- (1) **Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)**
- (2) Copies of 11 references as listed on the PTO-1449, included with copies of PTO-1449 for earlier filed IDS (3/31/98) and Supplemental IDS (4/23/98);
- (3) **Transmittal of Information Disclosure;** and
- (4) **Post Card**

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Dear Sir:

Prior Art Cited In Parent Application

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/962,213, in which was filed an IDS (3/31/98) and a Supplemental IDS (4/23/98). In accordance with MPEP § 2001.06(b):

the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application. The Examiner must indicate in the first Office action whether the prior art cited in a related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, no separate citation of the same prior art need be made in the later application.

It is respectfully requested by applicant that the Examiner review the prior art cited in parent application S/N 08/962,213. For the convenience of the Examiner, applicant has provided a copy of the PTO-1449 for both the earlier filed IDS (3/31/98) and Supplemental IDS (4/23/98). Copies of the references cited in the IDS and SIDS should be available in the parent application, however, if necessary, applicant will gladly provide additional copies upon request.

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Prior Art References

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, please find submitted herewith a PTO-1449, along with a copy of each listed item. Except for U.S. Patent No. 5,421,411, these patents were cited in PTO-892's of one or more of the below listed copending applications.

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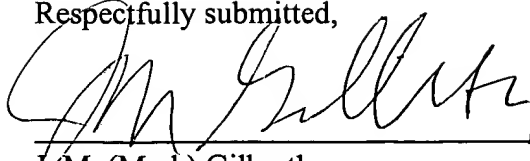
Copending Applications

In order to fulfill the duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56, as suggested by MPEP 2001.06(b), applicant wishes to direct attention to the following copending applications.

Serial Number	Atty Docket	Art Unit	Examiner	Title
08/962,214	23267/14	3672	G. Suchfield	Conformance Improvement Additive, Conformance Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Improving Conformance in a Subterranean Formation
09/296,216 (Divisional of 08/962,214)	23267/14D1	3672		Conformance Improvement Additive, Conformance Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Improving Conformance in a Subterranean Formation
08/962,215	23267/15	3672	G. Suchfield	Lost Circulation Additive, Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation
09/296,217 (Divisional of 08/962,215)	23267/15D1	1721	L. Cross	Lost Circulation Additive, Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a Subterranean Formation
08/962,213	23267/16	3672	G. Suchfield	Well Kill Additive, Well Kill Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Killing a Well
09/307,545 (Divisional of 08/962,213)	23267/16D1	3672		Well Kill Additive, Well Kill Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Killing a Well
08/962,212	23267/17	3672	G. Suchfield	Hydraulic Fracturing Additive, Hydraulic Fracturing Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Hydraulically Fracturing a Subterranean Formation
08/962/211	23267/18	3672	G. Suchfield	Well Plug Additive, Well Plug Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Plugging a Well
09/307,544 (Divisional of 08/962,211)	23267/18D1	1721	L. Cross	Well Plug Additive, Well Plug Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, and Method of Plugging a Well
08/962,209	23267/19	1208	C. Kelly	Additive For, Treatment Fluid For, and Method of Plugging a Tubing/Casing Annulus in a Well Bore



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